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FM AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4838

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, BEXP, LY

SUBJ: POTENTIAL EXPORT OF DAIRY CATTLE

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED WHETHER EXPORT OF U.S. DAIRY CATTLE IS SUBJECT TO EXPORT CONTROLS AND IF SO, WHETHER LICENSE WOULD LIKELY BE ISSUED FOR SIZEABLE EXPORT TO LIBYA. SOME 1050 HOLSTEIN COWS AND 50 BULLS ARE SOUGHT FOR LARGE, ULTRA-MODERN, \$12 MILLION DAIRY FARM BEING ESTABLISHED BY LIBYAN ARMY AS PART OF AN OVERALL \$35 MILLION FARM PROJECT AT TAJOURA NEAR TRIPOLI. SHIPMENT WOULD BE BY AIR IN DECEMBER. CIVILIAN MANAGER OF DAIRY PROJECT, SALAH FARKASH, WISHES TO STOCK FARM WITH AMERICAN CATTLE WHICH HE HAS SELECTED DURING VISIT TO FRESNO, CALIFORNIA BREEDING RANCH. REPRESENTATIVE OF RANCH DUE HERE SHORTLY TO NEGOTIATE THE DEAL.

2. WE ARE INFORMED THT ARMY ELEMENTS INVOLVED WITH PROJECT OBJECT TO AMERICAN PURCHASE ON GROUNDS OF HIGHER COST, PARTICULARLY THE HIGH TRANSPORT COST. FARKASH, WHO IS BROTHR-IN-LAW OF COLONEL QADHAFI, WISHES TO GET QADHAFI TO OVERRULE OBJECTIONS AND MAKE DECISION IN HIS FAVOR, BUT REQUIRES ASSURANCE BEFORE HIS APPROACH TO CHIEF OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATE THAT THERE WILL BE NO HITCH FROM USG.

3. THIS INQUIRY HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO US AT REQUEST OF FARKASH BY AMERICAN MANAGER OF LIBYAN CONTRACTING COMPANY WHICH HAS CONTRACTS WITH THE ARMY ON PROJECT. INTERMEDIARY WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER  
EXPORT OF DAIRY CATTLE IS SUBJECT TO EXPORT CONTROLS,  
AND, IF SO, WHETHER LICENSE WOULD LIKELY BE ISSUED  
IN THIS CASE INVOLVING PROBABLY MORE THAN ONE  
MILLION DOLLARS OF EXPORTS.  
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